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SUBJ: ATLANTA TRUCK CENTER VS SILM, ANKARA

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1. SLIM PRESIDENT, MEHMET YEYINMEN, TOLD EMBASSY THAT SILM ONLY ACTING AS ATLANTA TRUCK CENTER AGENT IN THIS TRANS-ACTION WITH TURKISH ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (TEK). MR. YEYINMEN STATED THAT ABOUT MARCH 1975 ATLANTA SUBMITTED BID THRU SLIM TO TEK IN RESPONSE TO INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR TRUCKS. TEK STUDIED BIDS UNTIL JUNE WHEN IT DECIDED TO ACCEPT ATLANTA'S OFFER.

TEK

INFORMED ATLANTA BY CABLE AND BY LETTER PLACING FIRM ORDER. TEK THEN BEGAN PROCEDURE OF OBTAINING IMPORT PERMIT WHICH WAS NOT ISSUED UNTIL OCTOBER 1. IN MEANWHILE PROFORMA INVOICE FROM ATLANTA HAD EXPIRED BUT U.S. FIRM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO EXTEND VALIDITY OF PROFORMA INVOICE WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR TEK TO SECURE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION. TEK NOT REPEAT NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY OTHER CHARGES U.S. FIRM MAY WISH TO ADD BECAUSE OF TEK'S UNCONTROLLABLE DELAY AND TEK DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OTHER OBLIGATION TO ATLANTA.

2. SILM HAS TELEXED ATLANTA OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND HOPES ATLANTA WILL SEND EXTENDED PROFORMA INVOICE AS REQUESTED BY TEK. BECAUSE TEK DOES NOT, IN ANY CASE, CONSIDER IT HAS A BINDING CONTRACT WITH ATLANTA AND BECAUSE TEK MAY BE ABLE TO CLAIM SUCCESSFULLY FORCE MAJEURE IN NOT GETTING IMPORT PERMIT AND DOLLAR ALLOCATION, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT

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ATLANTA EXTEND VALIDITY OF PROFORMA INVOICE AND MAKE SHILBENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO EXAMINE DOCUMENTS NOR WILL
IT BE ABLE TO TALK TO TEK OFFICIALS UNTIL AFTER END OF TURKISH
RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS ABOUT OCTOBER 10.
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